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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Arno DRECHSEL
SERIAL NO. : 09/913,587
FILED : August 15, 2001
FOR : Self-Adjusting Rotating Joint, Especially for Liquid Distribution Devices
GROUP ART UNIT : 3752
EXAMINER : David D. HWU

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004, for which a one-month response period ending February 8, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is March 8, 2004.

A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application.

An Election in response to the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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